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[Mitch O'Farrell, Councilmember, 13th District](#)



Kent --

Every month since I was sworn into office, I have held a regular event aimed at bringing City Hall and its resources to the communities of the great 13th Council District.

The event is called *Councilmember in Your Corner*, and it's a chance to meet my constituents, share my appreciation to our local homegrown businesses, and canvass neighborhoods to distribute important contact information for city services.

My next district walk will take place [Saturday, July 25, 10 a.m. at Carlton Way Park, 5927 Carlton Way in Hollywood](#). I would love to see you there! **The event will coincide with the dedication of the new Carlton Way Park at 11 a.m.**

The Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation will be in the neighborhood prior to the event, picking up bulky items and debris. On the day of the walk, the CD13 Clean Team will be on hand to spruce up the area. It's been my commitment from day one to improve the look and feel of our neighborhoods, block by block.

Two years ago, I started this event to empower my constituents and bring government to you. I encourage all of my constituents to get involved in your community and take pride in where you live. I also want to extend my sincere appreciation for those who have joined me during my previous events. They are and continue to be a huge success because of your volunteerism -- thank you!

I look forward to seeing you at my next **Councilmember in Your Corner event in Hollywood on July 25**. If you want to join us, [please RSVP here](#).

See you then,

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Mitch O'Farrell

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#### COMING UP

SAT 7/18 [HISTORIC FILIPINOTOWN/RAMPART VILLAGE COMMUNITY CLEANUP](#)

WED 7/22 [LADWP WATER AND POWER RATE REQUEST PUBLIC MEETINGS](#)

SAT 8/8 [CD13 FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR](#)

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## LA RIVER RESTORATION PLAN RECEIVES BOARD APPROVAL

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CITY HALL -- Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell issued this statement following the announcement by Mayor Eric Garcetti and Los Angeles District Commander Col. Kim Colloton that the plan to restore the Los Angeles River was unanimously approved this week by the Civil Works Review Board of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C.

"I am extremely pleased to hear the latest announcement from the Mayor regarding revitalization of the Los Angeles River," said Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, who chairs the City's Arts, Parks, and LA River Committee. "The Mayor and I have heard from Angelenos, and they want a river that has a restored habitat to the greatest degree possible, as well as a space that enhances the quality of life for the one million Angelenos who live within a mile of the river. We must act now to reverse the decline of wildlife species in the last several decades, because we're about to reach the point of no return."

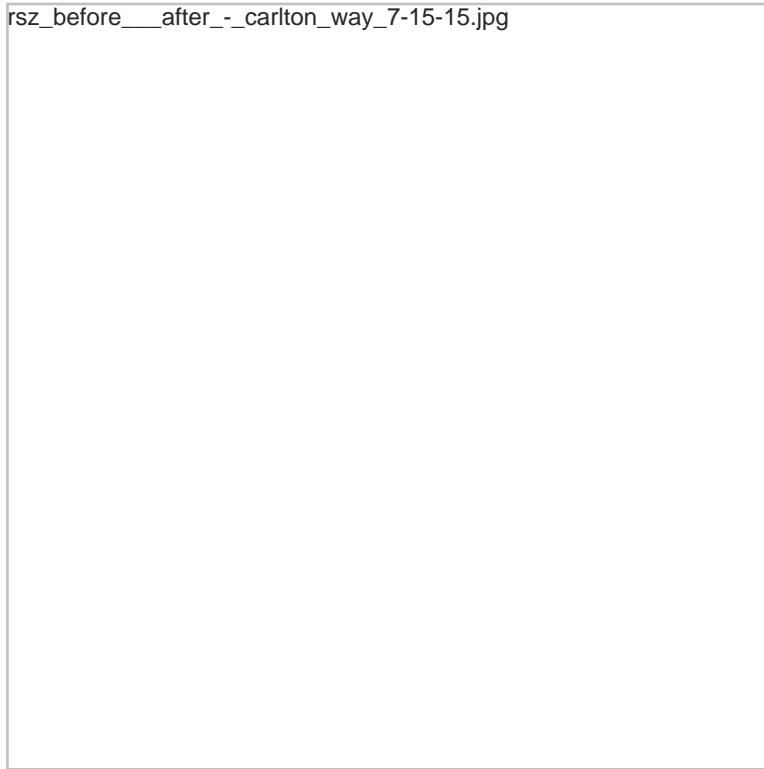
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## TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE GREAT 13TH DISTRICT

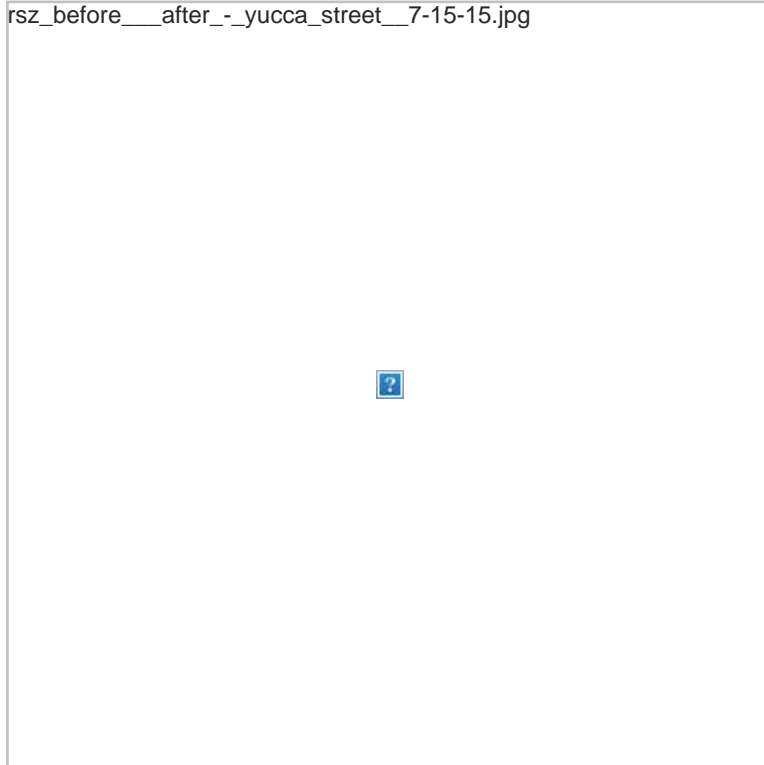
LOS ANGELES -- The City Council might be on recess, but the Office of Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, including his CD13 Clean Team, is still hard at work improving the look and feel of our neighborhoods.

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HOLLYWOOD -- When part of a palm tree collapsed and blocked the sidewalk on Carlton Way in Hollywood, the CD13 Clean Team jumped into action, removing the large debris, litter, and weeds from the parkways along this busy pedestrian corridor.

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HOLLYWOOD -- Team Mitch returned to Hollywood to polish off this stretch of Yucca St from Gower St to Vista Del Mar Ave. The CD13 Clean Team removed dumped furniture, and litter from the sidewalk and gutter, and trimmed back the shrubs to open up the passage for pedestrians.

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SILVER LAKE - Here's an update to a photo the Councilmember shared last month on the improvements being made at the Micheltorena Street Stairs in Silver Lake. Thanks to the Bureau of Street Services for working on this project.

[SEE MORE BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK](#)

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#### **CITY COUNCIL RECEIVES NEW COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

CITY HALL -- Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell received his latest committee assignments from the Council Presidents office. O'Farrell will now serve on the following committees.

**Arts, Parks, LA River**

Chair

**Health, Mental Health, and Education**

Vice-chair

**Energy and Environment**

Member

**Entertainment and Facilities**

Member

**Public Safety**

Member

**Public Works and Gang Reduction**

Member

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#### **CITY GUIDELINES ON ABANDONED PROPERTY AND ENCAMPMENTS**

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The following is a list of commonly asked questions regarding abandoned property and encampments, as well as a list of numbers for supportive services in the 13th Council District.

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#### **TEAM MITCH CELEBRATES THE 35TH ANNUAL LOTUS FESTIVAL**

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ECHO PARK -- Team Mitch joined the dragon boat races at the 35th annual Lotus Festival at Echo Park Lake. The event made its debut in 1972 as the 'Day of the Lotus' and takes place in the month of July to coincide with the blooming of the lotus flowers that are cultivated in the lake beds by city crews. The celebration was designed to promote awareness of the contributions by Asian-Americans in our local communities, and for the first time the event honored the culture and traditions of the country of Mongolia.

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